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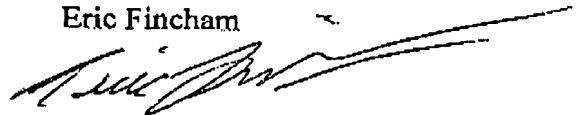
Claims 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 are in the case.

With this amendment, Applicant has revised Claim 1 to call for an improved soffit structure. Though Claim 1 previously did define a soffit structure, Applicant is clarifying that it is a soffit structure on a building.

The prior art of United States Patent No. 5,551,204 to Mayrand is considered to be completely irrelevant as it relates to a structural steel wall which is reinforced with concrete. This is completely removed from a soffit which sits underneath a roof. It is respectfully submitted that one skilled in the art looking for a soffit structure would not consider a composite wall structure of concrete to be relevant. In Applicant's case, the apertured structure is utilized to provide ventilation to the attic of a roof. The apertures in the structure of the prior art function to permit the passage of concrete.

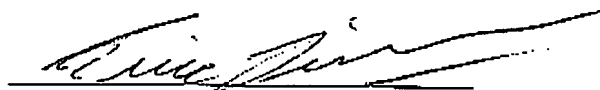
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims clearly and patentably define over the art of record and are allowable.

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